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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP:VISIT OF DEVA D. TIRVENGADUM

REF: COLOMBO 2146

1. ACCORDING TO DR. RAYMOND FOSBERG, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF FLORA PROJECT IN SRI LANKA, TIRVENGADUM WILL ARRIVE COLOMBO IN EARLY AUGUST. SMITHSONIAN ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES IN FUNDING TIRVENDAGUM TRAVEL AND HAS JUST BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE PAYMENT IN DOLLARS.

2. TIRVENGADUM, NOW IN MAURITIUS, IS MAURITIAN CITIZEN OF INDIAN ANCESTRY. IN 1973 HE WORKED ON FLORA PROJECT IN SRI LANKA, AND AS RESULT OF HIS FINE PERFORMANCE HE HAS BEEN AWARDED SMITHSONIAN ONE-YEAR FELLOWSHIP FOR 1974-5. HE WILL COME TO WASHINGTON AFTER COMPLETION PRESENT ASSIGNMENT IN SRI LANKA.

3. SMITHSONIAN REGRETS SHORT NOTICE TO EMBASSY, WHICH DUE TO SERIES OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROVE HIS VISIT TO SRI LANKA FOR PURPOSE OF CARRYING UNCLASSIFIED

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ON HIS WORK ON IMPORTANT FLORA PROJECT.

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